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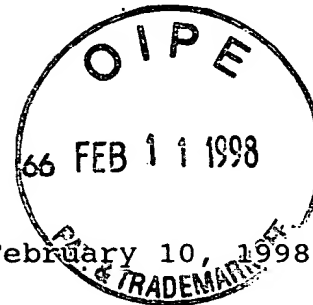
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For: USER INTERFACE FOR IMAGE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

Guy Eddon & Henry Eddon, "Visual Basic 5.0 Relieves the Pain and Discomfort of ActiveX Control Creation, Part II", Microsoft Systems Journal, Vol. 12, No. 3, p. 37 (Mar. 1997).

Dave Edson, "Chicago's Interface Gadgets, Part III: Programming Properly with Property Sheets", Microsoft Systems Journal, Vol. 9, No. 10, p. 33 (Oct. 1994).

Matt Pietrek, "Poking Around Under the Hood: A Programmer's View of Windows NT 4.0", Microsoft Systems Journal, Vol. 11, No. 8, p. 19 (Aug. 1996).

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Ken Ramirez, "Hot-rod Dialogs", Windows Tech. Journal, Vol. 4, No. 7, p. 54 (July 1995).

David A. Schmitt, "Dad, Can I Drive the Printer Tonight?", Windows Tech. Journal, Vol. 4, No. 8, p. 40 (Aug. 1995).

Guy Townsend, "Vim, Vigor, and VxDs", Windows Tech. Journal, Vol. 5, No. 11, p. 52 (Nov. 1996).

Joshua Trupin, "Borland Delphi: A New Entry in the Pantheon of Visual Programming Tools", Microsoft Systems Journal, Vol. 10, No. 6, p. 37 (June 1995).

These documents are the as-published versions of the documents included with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 6, 1997 with the application, for which only abstracts or text-only computer printouts were previously provided.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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